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SUBJ: NABLUS PROTESTS REPORTED PLAN FOR ISRAELI SETTLEMENT

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1. PRESS REPORTS OF INTENTION OF GROUP OF 120 ISRAELIS TO ESTABLISH NEW JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN NABLUS AREA HAVE SPARKED STRONG REACTION AMONG LOCAL RESIDENTS. REPORTS STEM ORIGINALLY FROM JAN 6 TEL AVIV PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY LAND OF ISRAEL MOVEMENT. SPOKESMAN FOR GROUP CLAIMED IT HAD SUPPORT FOR SETTLEMENT PLAN FROM DEFMIN MOSHE DAYAN AND INTERIOR MINISTER JOSEF BURG.

2. EAST JERUSALEM ARABIC PRESS STRONGLY CRITICIZED SETTLEMENT PROJECT JAN 9, EL QUDS POINTING OUT PLANS FOR NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED AREAS COULD ONLY COMPLICATE EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE. NABLUS MAYOR HAJ MAZOUZ EL MASRI CALLED SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL ON JAN 9 TO DRAFT STATEMENT REPORTEDLY SENT TO ISRAELI MILITARY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TO PROTEST "UPPER SHECHEM" SETTLEMENT AND WEST BANK NOTABLE HIKMAT EL

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MASRI CALLED FOR CLARIFICATION OF ISRAELI INTENTIONS. NABLUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CABLED PROTEST TO GOI DEFMIN. FORMER

MAYOR HAMDI KANA'AN ALSO DENOUNCED PLAN AND SAID ISRAELIS  
HAVE NO HISTORICAL CLAIM TO NABLUS AS THEY ASSERT IN HEBRON.

3. RESENTMENT INCREASED AS RESULT OF PRESS REPORTS ON JAN 9  
THAT 30 MEMBERS OF LAND OF ISRAEL MOVEMENT PLANNED TO "SEIZE"  
SETTLEMENT SITE. ACCORDING TO JAN 10 EL QUDS, MAYOR MET  
WITH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF MILITARY GOVERNOR AND INDICATED  
THAT POPULATION OF NABLUS PLANNED TO OCCUPY SITE INTENDED  
FOR SETTLEMENT TO PREVENT LAND OF ISRAEL MOVEMENT FROM TAKING  
IT. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY WARNED MAYOR AGAINST SUCH  
PROTEST ACTIONS, INDICATING THERE HAD BEEN NO GOI DECISION  
ON SUCH PROJECT, HE HAD NO INFO TO CONFIRM REPORTED PLANS OF  
GROUP, AND MILGOVT WOULD PERMIT NO ONE TO THREATEN SECURITY  
IN AREA.  
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